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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR IDENTIFIER AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN THE ANNEXES OF UNSCRS 1737 AND 1747

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Classified By: DCM Michael Gfoeller for reasons 1.4 (b) & (d)

- 11. (C) On July 3, PolMilOff delivered reftel nonpaper to Dr Adel Babsil of the MFA,s International Organizations Department. After the details of nonpaper were explained, Dr. Babsil said that it would take a couple of months before any type of response could be provided due to the large number of people who are either on vacation now or will be on vacation in the near future.
- 12. (SBU) In the course of the conversation, Dr. Babsil added that the MFA wanted all requests dealing with UNSC to be handled directly at the UN offices in New York and that in the near future, the MFA,s International Organizations department would no longer be accepting these types of demarches. He said that the MFA was doing this because it was easier and more efficient for the SAG,s UN office to handle all communications dealing with the UN. PolMilOff requested that the MFA send a diplomatic note to the Embassy formally notifying us of the change in SAG policy. FRAKER